



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
OTA, Naoki et al.  
Serial No: 10/811,434  
Filed: March 25, 2004  
For: FEEDTHROUGH ASSEMBLY AND  
METHOD

Art Unit: 1745  
Examiner: KALAFUT, Stephen J.

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2007. Please amend the application as follows:

|